

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
ACC.0002US

In Re Application Of: Jinhu Xiong; Jia-Hong Gao; Peter T. Fox

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/666,162	September 18, 2003	Julianne M. Sullivan	21906	2727	7082

Invention:

**Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging To Directly Map Neuronal Activity**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: November 25, 2005      until: December 25, 2005  
*Date*      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1504
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1504
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: December 22, 2005

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